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In re Patent Application of:
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For: *IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF
MULTIPLE SPLICE VARIANTS OF THE MU
OPIOID RECEPTOR GENE*

Examiner: Robert S Landsman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.